

February 12, 2016

Ocotillo District Weekly Update

NOTICE!

President's Day Holiday Notice

City Office Hours, Services Affected During Holiday Week

The City of Glendale offices will be closed on Monday, Feb. 15 in observance of Presidents Day.

All households' scheduled garbage and recycling will be shifted one day due to the holiday. The Glendale Municipal Landfill will be closed. For more information about the city's sanitation services, please call 623-930-2660. Only Gus Bus One will run, operating on a Sunday schedule from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. For Dial-a-Ride service that day, reservations must be made by noon on Friday, Feb. 12 by calling 623-930-3500. No same-day service on Monday will be available. Valley Metro buses will operate on a Sunday schedule. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) service will be provided based on a Sunday fixed route schedule.

While the Glendale Municipal Airport will remain open during the holiday, the airport's administrative offices will be closed.

Glendale's three public libraries will be closed, as well as the Glendale Convention and Visitors Bureau.



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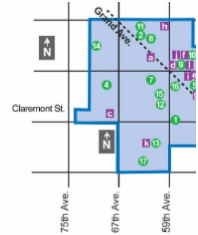
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Glendale's Foothills Recreations & Aquatics Center will remain open on Presidents' Day, however, with hours from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information on the center's classes and amenities, call 623-930-4600. For additional information on the city of Glendale's programs and services, visit www.glendaleaz.com.



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THE FIVE15 GALLERY ARTIST COLLECTIVE EXHIBIT COMES TO GALLERY GLENDALE WESTGATE

Members of the Five15 Arts Gallery, one of Roosevelt Row District's long established artist collectives, will hold a special satellite exhibit at Gallery Glendale at Westgate during February, located inside Westgate Entertainment District, 9380 W. Westgate Blvd., Suite D-102.

Artists include Samuel Dahl, Anne Howey-Falvey, Hallie Mueller, Michelle Terry-Helmick and Joan C. Thompson. The exhibit will showcase new and existing works, featuring both traditional and experimental techniques in painting, drawing, printmaking, and mixed media. Artwork will be available for sale.

The public is invited to meet the artists and enjoy wine and light refreshments at the opening reception on **Friday, Feb. 5, 6 - 9 p.m.** The exhibit will be on view every Friday and Saturday in February during regular gallery hours, **Feb. 5-27, 6 - 9 p.m.**

About the artists:

- Sam Dahl, MFA, was born in Germany, but has lived in America since

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2010, after receiving a degree in painting, he embarked on a new life in Phoenix, where he could be affected by a new terrain, teach young people how to realize their own talent with image-making, and make ever new bodies of work. His work is on shaped, non-rectangular wood panel, and his media include oil paint, ink, graphite, and charcoal.

- Anne Howey-Falvey is a realist who employs painterly brush strokes and unconventional mark making. Her current work blends images, text, and abstract marks with imagery as a means to explore emotional connections with both childhood memories and her current relationships.
- Hallie Mueller originally comes from New England where she received her education in Connecticut and Maine. Since moving west, Hallie has been fascinated with imagery accumulated from travels across different landscapes. Her work deals with layering and the way visual ambiguity, specifically overlap and transparency, captures emotional memory.
- Michelle Terry-Helmick is a native of the Southwest and comes from a family of artists and makers. She is self-taught. Using a variety of media including drawing, mixed media painting and sculpture, her styles range from photorealism to abstract. Experimentation with texture, form, color, capturing personality and an empathy for her subjects, whether human or still life, is the focus of her works.
- Joan C. Thompson MA MFA, has made prints, paintings and mixed media artwork her lifelong. A past high school/college art instructor, her focus has been on process, meaning and message. Color, design and form and an abiding love of midcentury modern are recent appearances in her work.

Participating artists will be available during gallery hours to discuss their work. To learn more about the artists and their techniques, visit <http://www.five15arts.com>. Gallery Glendale at Westgate is made possible through a partnership between the city of Glendale and Westgate Entertainment District. The gallery is located between Crave Waffle Sandwich Creations and Mama Gina's Pizzeria.

The gallery is open to the public and admission is free. For more information, contact Mojgan Vahabzadeh, Glendale Public Art Program Manager, at 623-930-3557 or at Mvahabzadeh@glendaleaz.com or visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale>.

Arizona House Appropriations Chairman to Hold Budget Conversation in Glendale

Representative Justin Olson, Chairman of the Arizona House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, will host five town hall forums for the public to learn about budget proposals and offer their input on what they would like to see from the Arizona State Legislature. We are excited to announce that one of these forums will be held in Glendale. We encourage the public to attend to learn more about the state budget and to offer their

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The Glendale forum will be held on Saturday, February 20th at 1pm in the Glendale City Council Chambers.

Topics at the forum will include current budget proposals, a recent history of the state's budget and an invitation to all attendees to offer their views and budget recommendations.

The hearings will be broadcast online and live streamed via social media when available.

For additional information, please contact Representative Olson's office at 602-926-5288.

Glendale Selects AEG Facilities For Arena Management. Negotiations to Begin with Owner/Operator of World-Class Venues and Sports Franchises

The City of Glendale is pleased to announce it has issued a notice of intent to award a contract for the professional management of the city-owned Gila River Arena to AEG Facilities. A notice of intent is a recommendation that initiates negotiations with AEG Facilities to manage the sports and entertainment arena. AEG Facilities is a stand-alone affiliate of AEG, the world's largest owner of sports franchises, including the two-time Stanley Cup Champion Los Angeles Kings, venues and provider of event programming for these facilities.

Based in Los Angeles, AEG owns, operates or consults with more than 120 elite venues worldwide, including STAPLES Center in Los Angeles. AEG also developed L.A. LIVE, the sports and entertainment district adjacent to STAPLES Center, Microsoft Theater and the Los Angeles Convention Center, as well as The O2, a 28-acre development located in the eastern part of London along the Thames River which includes a 20,000-seat arena and over 650,000 square feet of leisure and entertainment use. AEG Live, the organization's live entertainment division, is the world's second largest concert promotion and touring company. It works with acts ranging from some of the most recognized performing artists in the world, to the rising superstars of tomorrow and it is comprised of touring, festival, exhibition and special event divisions.

"Making Gila River Arena a top facility in North America while supporting the Arizona Coyotes and synergies with Westgate Entertainment District is a priority for the city and a vision AEG shares with us," said Glendale City Manager Kevin Phelps. "This is good for the taxpayers, good for local business and the best option for keeping the Arizona Coyotes in Glendale in the current state-of-the-art facility."

Selecting the finalist is the first step in securing a manager for Gila River Arena. The next step would be for the City of Glendale to enter into an arena services contract with AEG Facilities. "We look forward to negotiating a contract with AEG Facilities to provide the array of services our venue requires with cost certainty to the City of Glendale. Once this is in place, it is our hope that together we can develop the framework for a long-term lease



to secure the Arizona Coyotes as the anchor tenant of Gila River Arena beyond the 2016-17 season," said Assistant City Manager Tom Duensing.

AEG has prior experience in Gila River Arena providing content development services for the venue from 2006-2009 resulting in booking the busiest schedule of concerts, family shows and other special events in the history of the arena while still being home to the Coyotes.

"It is an honor to once again be affiliated with Gila River Arena," said Chuck Steedman, Chief Operating Officer, AEG Facilities. "We look forward to working with the City of Glendale, the Arizona Coyotes and the numerous community stakeholders and partners affiliated with this important arena."

Three global management companies, AEG Facilities, Spectra and SMG submitted bids to Beacon Sports Capital Partners to succeed IceArizona as the corporate entity responsible for running the arena. It is anticipated that an agreement approved by the Mayor and Council will be reached in the next 60 days.

ABOUT: Gila River Arena

Gila River Arena attracts over one-million visitors annually to more than 100 sports and entertainment events. Opened in December of 2003, the Gila River Arena is a state-of-the-art multi-purpose sports and entertainment facility situated on 13.5 acres in the City of Glendale. The arena anchors the Westgate Entertainment District located on 223 acres for shopping, dining, entertainment and commercial offices. The Arena is also adjacent to the University of Phoenix Stadium, home to the NFL's Arizona Cardinals and the annual Fiesta Bowl. www.gilariverarena.com
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ABOUT: AEG Facilities

AEG, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Anschutz Corporation, is the leading sports, entertainment and venue operator in the world. AEG Facilities, a stand-alone affiliate of AEG, owns, operates or consults with more than 120 of the industry's preeminent venues worldwide, across five continents, providing complete venue management, as well as specialized programs in operations, guest services, ticketing, booking, sales and marketing. AEG Facilities also provides resources and access to other AEG-affiliated entities, including live event producer, AEG Live, AEG Global Partnerships, AEG Development, AEG 1Earth, AEG Encore and AEG Creative to support the success of AEG venues across the globe. The Los Angeles-based organization owns, operates or provides services to the world's most elite venues, including KFC Yum! Center (Louisville, Ky.), STAPLES Center (Los Angeles, Calif.), StubHub Center (Carson, Calif.), Microsoft Theater (Los Angeles, Calif.), Sprint Center (Kansas City, Mo.), AmericanAirlines Arena (Miami, Fla.), Prudential Center (Newark, N.J.), Target Center (Minneapolis, Minn.), BBVA Compass Stadium (Houston, Texas), Oracle Arena and O.co Coliseum (Oakland, Calif.), CONSOL Energy Center (Pittsburgh, Penn.), Valley View Casino Center (San Diego, CA), Rabobank Arena (Bakersfield, Calif.), Mercedes-Benz Arena (Shanghai, China), MasterCard Center (Beijing, China), The O2 (London, England), AccorHotels Arena (Paris, France), Mercedes-Benz Arena (Berlin, Germany), Barclaycard Arena (Hamburg, Germany), Perth Arena (Perth, Australia), Maracanã Stadium (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), Allianz Parque (Sao Paulo, Brazil), Allphones Arena



Arena (Stockholm, Sweden) and KeyArena at Seattle Center (Seattle, Washington). For more information, please visit; www.aegworldwide.com.

**Oh So Lovely "Galentine's" Day Event Planned In Downtown Glendale
February 13 A Different Spin on the Holiday Spells Fun with Friends**

Of course you've heard of Valentine's Day, but have you heard of "Galentine's" Day? Made popular by a television show, the concept is to focus not on the love between partners, but the love between friends. On **Saturday, Feb. 13, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**, Historic Downtown Glendale will be the place to bring your gals for a fun day of activities to celebrate friendship.

Participating merchants wanted to create an event to celebrate this strong love between women, and in partnership with the Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau, they are planning a perfect day for you and your best friends to celebrate Valentine's Day. This party is all about celebrating love, your love for your friends, and your love for yourself with a little splurging.

"The connections that women make with each other, the support they give and take, and the loyalty through thick and thin, all those deserve to be celebrated," stated Valerie Burner, owner of Bears & More and event chair. "There is no better day to host this party than the day that is about celebrating love."

As you travel around from shop to shop, you and your "galentines" will enjoy collecting Valentines that you can add to a garland which you can hang at home. This special day is different from many of the other events in the Historic Downtown area, as it has been planned with an adult audience in mind. There will be fun things to do along the way too, including these activities (some including additional charge):

- Delfina's Salon & Day Spa is offering specials all month long for Chocolate mani/pedis and chocolate body scrub (both regularly priced at \$70, now \$50 each); Appointments necessary
- At Blue House Boutique, demonstrations on how to transform a lamp with Annie Sloan Chalk Paint offered throughout the afternoon
- The Open Door will have a visit from The Mud Dabber, offering guests a hands on craft: visitors can make a heart or a star (hearts for Valentine's Day and stars for Arizona's birthday); also enjoy cake to celebrate Arizona's birthday
- Bears & More will offer a special surprise activity
- Papa Ed's Ice Cream will be offering a special: three scoops of their popular chocolate flavors for the price of two!
- Create your Galentine's garland, which is 20+ pieces long and features vintage pinup girl art
- Dress as Rosie the Riveter or a 1940's pinup girl for fun - some of the merchants will be dressed up, too



Make your plans now to attend the Oh So Lovely "Galentine's" Day party in Catlin Court and Historic Downtown Glendale on **Saturday, Feb. 13 from 10 am until 3:30 pm**. Start your day at the Glendale Visitor Center to pick up an activity list and the beginning pieces to your Vintage Valentine garland (for the 1st 100 visitors).

For more information, visit the Glendale CVB website or call 623-930-4500.

Visit Glendale Holds Photo Challenge Conjunction With Arizona PBS Station. Contest Highlights 'Living the Sweet Life in Glendale, AZ'

The Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau, newly rebranded as Visit Glendale, has recently launched a photo challenge in conjunction with KAET, Arizona's PBS station. The photo challenge is themed 'Living the Sweet Life in Glendale, AZ'.

The contest, called 'Capture My Arizona,' is an ongoing campaign designed to showcase Arizona through the eyes of Arizona photographers. Through the contest, individual challenges focus on particular areas, events, or other items of interest. "This time of year is all about the sweet life - whether it's the Glendale Chocolate Affaire, an upcoming spring training game, or even just a sweet walk with your dog in the park," said Lorraine Zomok, President & CEO Visit Glendale. "We are looking for what the sweet life means to both residents and visitors."

The 'Living the Sweet Life in Glendale, AZ' challenge, which runs **Feb. 1 through March 31**, will offer two prizes, both Cerreta Candy Company chocolate baskets, one for editor's choice and one for people's choice.

To enter, visit <http://www.capturemyarizona.com/challenges/living-the-sweet-life-in-glendale-az>. The contest ends on March 31. Find additional information on Glendale online at www.visitglendale.com or call the Glendale Visitor Center at 623-930-4500.

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Please feel free to share the link and **Thank You** for your input!!

Glendale Today with Councilmember Jamie Aldama: Envision 2040

Glendale Councilmember Jamie Aldama of the Ocotillo District gives viewers a closer look at the city's General Plan known as "Envision 2040" in his new edition of the TV show "Glendale Today". Councilmember Aldama talks to Planning Director Jon Froke about the plan and how it is the blueprint for the future of Glendale's business and residential development. Councilmember Aldama also highlights new development and construction projects under the Glendale Centerline Initiative specific to the Ocotillo District, including the Brelby Theater, the Desert Rose Steakhouse, Total Smiles Dental, Glendale Pediatrics and the Family Dollar store.

[Click here to view Councilmember Aldama's Glendale Today Show](#)

Want to Report a Code Violation?

Please use this link to report a code violation. The Code Compliance Department will then follow-up. Please be sure to provide all information that is requested.

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/codecompliance/multiple-complaint-form.cfm>

To find out information about street construction / traffic restrictions, or the pavement management program please click on the link below

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/improvements/>

Bulk Trash Collection

Please click on the link below to view the bulk trash pick-up schedule. As a reminder, residents are asked to place bulk trash out no earlier than 6 a.m. on the Thursday before your scheduled service week and no later than 6 a.m. on the Monday of your scheduled service week. It is a violation of city ordinance to put bulk trash out before or after the assigned period. Failure to comply may result in enforcement action, including charges to the resident.

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation/documents/2015BulkTrashEnglish.pdf>

Coming Up

Annual Winter Antique Tractor Show

Enjoy tractor pulls, displays and more! **9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, February 13, 2016 and Sunday, February 14, 2016** at Sahuaro Ranch Park - Historic Area, 9802 N. 59th Ave. Admission is \$5, but ages 12 and under are free. Presented by Arizona Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Association and operated in conjunction with the Glendale Historical Society, a separate, non-profit organization. Call 623-930-4201 for more information.



Glendale Gears up for 10th Annual Glendale Serve Day Feb. 20 Volunteers Wanted!

Remember all those New Year's resolutions you made? Here's an opportunity to make good on some of them and get 2016 off to a great start! Glendale Neighborhood Services is recruiting volunteers to participate in the city's 10th Annual Serve Day, slated for **Saturday, Feb. 20**.

Groups, organizations and individuals can participate by choosing among multiple community service volunteer projects scheduled at locations throughout the city. Community service projects include picking fruit in the park, a nature trail clean up, neighborhood beautification activities or refurbishing library chairs and outdoor benches in and around historic downtown Glendale.

"One of the most rewarding volunteer experiences you can have is working together with your neighbors and friends," said Mayor Jerry Weiers.

"Participating in Serve Day is an opportunity to give back to the community and help those in need. For the city, Serve Day is an opportunity to address projects that may not be possible without volunteer support. Everyone's a winner when you team up to help your community."

2016 Serve Day Volunteer Projects - Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016:

- Fruit picking at Sahuaro Ranch Park Volunteers will meet at 8 a.m. at 59th Avenue and Mountain View Road. All fruit will be donated to St. Mary's Food Bank.
- Refurbishing Downtown Teakwood Benches Volunteers will meet at 9 a.m. in front of the Velma Teague Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.
- Nature Trail Litter Patrol at Skunk Creek Linear Park Volunteers will meet at 8:30 a.m. in front of Foothills Recreation and Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.
- Nature Trail Litter Patrol at Thunderbird Paseo Park Volunteers will meet at 8:30 a.m. on 59th Avenue just south of Thunderbird Road.
- Xeriscape Garden Workday at Glendale Main Library Volunteers will help with weeding, raking and garden maintenance, meeting at 8 a.m. in front of the library at 5959 W. Brown St.
- Refinishing Wooden Benches and Youth Chairs at Velma Teague Library Volunteers will meet at 9 a.m. in front of the Velma Teague Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Registration is required. For more information about other service projects or to volunteer for Glendale's 10th Annual Serve Day, contact Michelle Yates with Glendale Neighborhood Services at 623-930-2663 or at myates@glendaleaz.com.

ESL

4 p.m., Wednesdays, Jan. 13, 20, 27 & Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24

Free English language learning for adults. Using volunteers, the program provides a friendly and helpful environment for people who are just learning English, as well as native English speakers who need to improve their skills.



For more information and to register, call 623-930-3430 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/library.

Free Classes At Velma Teague Library - Citizenship CLASSES (Citywide)

January - March
Monday Evenings
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

This is a 10-week class teaching the fundamentals of U.S. politics, government and history included in the U.S. Citizenship exams. Sponsored by the International Rescue Committee. Classes are free. Registration required. Staff Contact: Mike Beck at 623-930-3546.

Ocotillo District Mobile Office Hours

Councilmember Aldama will be having his next Mobile Office Hours on **Monday, March 7th from 5:00 to 6:30pm**. The location of the meeting will be determined at a later date. We encourage you to stop by and meet with Councilmember Aldama. No appointment necessary.

Save The Date!

Sunday, April 10, 2016 - 8:00 am
Glendale Family Bike Ride at Sahuaro Ranch Park
59th Avenue and Mountain View
Questions? Call 623-930-2940

To find out who your Community Action Team with the Glendale Police Department is click here:

https://www.glendaleaz.com/police/documents/CATTEAM_MAP_032315.pdf

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